

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

50277-2238

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, SAM IDICULA, et al., entitled MECHANISM TO ENABLE EVOLVING XML SCHEMA, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.

Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

Specification 34 Total Pages;  Drawing(s) 6 Total Sheets;  Cover Sheet 1 Page

Oath or Declaration: 3 Pages

A Newly Executed Declaration:

Signed.     Unsigned.     Partially Signed.

A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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Preliminary Amendment.     Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and executed Assignment.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	6	\$18.00	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$ 898.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28*

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	SAM IDICULA
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group/Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned

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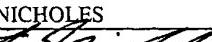
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3.  Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 108.00)				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00)	

**SUBMITTED BY**
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